This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

~~displaying, on a display of a device, first images of a plurality of time-based sequences of images previously stored within the device;~~

~~detecting, by the device, a location of a cursor displayed on the display;~~

~~responsive to detecting the cursor being located on a first image of the displayed first images, the device displaying the time-based sequence of images associated with the first image in a predetermined order and with predetermined time intervals between the images, while still displaying the first images of the plurality of time-based sequences of images;~~

receiving, ~~in the~~by a computing device, a ~~user~~ user-selection of ~~the~~ a time-based sequence of images, the time-based sequence of images including first images in a predetermined display order with predetermined time intervals between the first images, and the time-based sequence of images being associated with a window size; ~~associated with the first image;~~

comparing the window size with one or more window size parameters for an application of a mobile device to determine whether the window size is supported by the application of the mobile device;

responsive to determining that the window size is not supported by the application of the mobile device, displaying, on a display of the computing device, one or more of the first images with an indication of the allowable window size in a display layout; ~~the first image as a bit-map pattern;~~

receiving one or more user instructions for modifying the display layout; and ~~to change individual pixels of the bit-map pattern;~~

storing the time-based sequence of images according to the display layout, resulting in a stored version of the time-based sequence of images that is supported by the application of the mobile device.~~the first image with the user-instructed changes to the individual pixels of the bit-map pattern;~~

~~automatically applying changes to other images in the time-based sequence of images associated with the first image based on the user-instructed changes to the individual pixels of the bit-map pattern; and~~

~~displaying, on the display of the device, the changed time-based sequence of images associated with the first image in the predetermined order and with the predetermined time intervals between the images.~~

2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~wherein the displaying of the changed time-based sequence of images associated with the first image is repeated a number of times, and~~ further comprising:

receiving~~, in the device,~~ an input for setting a loop parameter of the stored version of the time-based sequence of images, the loop parameter identifying ~~setting the~~a number of times the ~~displaying of the changed time-based sequence of images~~ stored version of the time-based sequence of images is to be repeated.

3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 2, further comprising:

displaying the stored version of the time-based sequence of images;

comparing~~, by the device,~~ the ~~number of times~~loop parameter ~~the displaying of the changed time-based sequence of images is to be repeated~~ with a ~~predetermined number of times~~threshold to determine whether the loop parameter exceeds the threshold; and

responsive to determining that the loop parameter exceeds the threshold, ~~based on the comparison, the number of times the displaying of the changed time-based sequence of images is to be repeated exceeds the predetermined number, the device repeating~~ stopping the displaying of the ~~changed time-based sequence of images the predetermined number of times~~stored version of the time-based sequence of images.

4. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 3, ~~wherein the device repeats the display sequence said predetermined number of times when the device is subsequently reactivated~~further comprising:

subsequent to stopping the displaying of the stored version of the time-based sequence of images, restarting display of the stored version of the time-based sequence of images.

5. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising:

~~resizing an image from the time-based sequence into a display size specific for an application in the device.~~

receiving an input for changing one or more pixels of the stored version of the time-based sequence of images.

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1,~~claim 5, wherein the resizing includes receiving a user selection of a portion of the image to be resized into the display size specific for the application in the device, and wherein the resizing further includes the device automatically resizing the remaining images in the time-based sequence of images~~ wherein a first user instruction of the one or more user instructions modifies the display layout by moving the indication of the allowable window size.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a processor; and

a display,

wherein said processor is configured to:

~~display, on the display of the apparatus, first images of a plurality of time-based sequences of images previously stored within the apparatus;~~

~~detect a location of a cursor displayed on the display;~~

~~responsive to detecting the cursor being located on a first image of the displayed first images, display the time-based sequence of images associated with the first image in a predetermined order and with predetermined time intervals between the images, while still displaying the first images of the plurality of time-based sequences of images;~~

receive a user selection of ~~the~~ a time-based sequence of images, the time-based sequence of images including first images in a predetermined display order with predetermined time intervals between the first images, and the time-based sequence of images being associated with a window size; ~~associated with the first image;~~

compare the window size with one or more window size parameters for an application of a mobile device to determine whether the window size is supported by the application of the mobile device;

responsive to determining that the window size is not supported by the application of the mobile device, display, on the display, one or more of the first images with an indication of the allowable window size in a display layout~~the first image as a bit map pattern on the display~~;

receive one or more user instructions for modifying the display layout~~to change individual pixels of the bit map pattern~~; and

store the time-based sequence of images according to the display layout, resulting in a stored version of the time-based sequence of images that is supported by the application of the mobile device.~~the first image with the user instructed changes to the individual pixels of the bit map pattern;~~

~~automatically apply changes to other images in the time based sequence of images associated with the first image based on the user instructed changes to the individual pixels of the bit map pattern; and~~

~~display the changed time based sequence of images associated with the first image on the display in the predetermined order and with the predetermined time intervals between the images.~~

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the processor is further configured to:

receive an input for setting a loop parameter of the stored version of the time-based sequence of images, the loop parameter identifying a number of times the stored version of the time-based sequence of images is to be repeated.~~a number of times the processor is to repeatedly display the time based sequence of images; and~~

~~repeatedly display the time-based sequence of images on the display the number of times set in the received input.~~

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the processor is further configured to:

display the stored version of the time-based sequence of images;

compare the ~~number of times the processor is to repeatedly display the time-based sequence of images~~loop parameter with a ~~predetermined number of times~~threshold to determine whether the loop parameter exceeds the threshold; and

responsive to determining~~, based on the comparison, the number of times the processor is to repeatedly display the time-based sequence of images exceeds the predetermined number of times, repeatedly display the time-based sequence of images on the display the predetermined number of times~~ that the loop parameter exceeds the threshold, stopping the displaying of the stored version of the time-based sequence of images.

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 10, ~~wherein the processor is further configured to repeatedly display the time-based sequence of images on the display the predetermined number of times when the apparatus is subsequently reactivated~~further comprising:

subsequent to stopping the displaying of the stored version of the time-based sequence of images, restarting display of the stored version of the time-based sequence of images.

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 8, ~~wherein the processor is further configured to resize an image from the sequence into a display size specific for an application in the apparatus~~ further comprising:

receiving an input for changing one or more pixels of the stored version of the time-based sequence of images.

13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to claim 8, ~~claim 12, wherein the processor is configured to resize an image by receiving a user selection of a portion of the image~~

~~to be resized into the display size specific for the application in the apparatus, and wherein the resizing further includes the apparatus automatically resizing the remaining images in the sequence of images~~ wherein a first user instruction of the one or more user instructions modifies the display layout by moving the indication of the allowable window size.

14. (Canceled).

15. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the computing device ~~comprises a mobile phone~~is the mobile device.

16. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the apparatus ~~comprises a mobile phone~~is the mobile device.

17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the processor is configured to present an animation menu that includes:

an edit images menu, the edit images menu allowing pixel-wise editing of the stored version of the time-based sequence of images;

an add text menu, the add text menu allowing ~~the adding of~~ text to be added to the stored version of the time-based sequence of images;

a duration setting menu, the duration setting menu allowing the ~~speeding up or the slowing down of the displayed~~ stored version of the time-based sequence of images to be sped up or slowed down;

a loop setting menu, the loop setting menu allowing the ~~setting of the number of repetitions of the displayed images~~ stored version of the time-based sequence of images to be set for a number of repetitions;

a resizing menu, the resizing menu allowing the ~~resizing of the~~ stored version of the time-based sequence of images to be resized; and

an add moving menu, the add moving menu allowing ~~the~~ adding of speed and direction to the ~~displayed~~ stored version of the time-based sequence of images~~, and wherein~~

~~the processor is configured to alter a display resolution of the displayed images responsive to an editing of at least one of the sequence of images.~~

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the animation menu is presented on the mobile device~~apparatus comprises a mobile phone~~.

19. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer-readable storage medium~~non-transitory memory ~~having~~ storing computer-executable instructions that, when executed by a processor, ~~when executed by a processor, execute a method, said method comprising~~cause an apparatus to:

~~displaying, on a display of a device, first images of a plurality of time-based sequences of images previously stored within the device;~~

~~detecting, by the device, a location of a cursor displayed on the display;~~

~~responsive to detecting the cursor being located on a first image of the displayed first images, the device displaying~~receive a user-selection of ~~the~~ a time-based sequence of images, the time-based sequence of images including first images in a predetermined display order with predetermined time intervals between the first images, and the time-based sequence of images being associated with a window size;

compare the window size with one or more window size parameters for an application of a mobile device to determine whether the window size is supported by the application of the mobile device; ~~associated with the first image in a predetermined order and with predetermined time intervals between the images, while still displaying the first images of the plurality of time-based sequences of images;~~

~~receiving, in the device, a user selection of the time-based sequence of images associated with the first image;~~

~~displaying~~ responsive to determining that the window size is not supported by the application of the mobile device, display, on a display of the apparatus, one or more of the first images with an indication of the allowable window size~~the first image as a bit-map pattern~~ in a display layout;

~~receiving~~ receive one or more user instructions ~~to change individual pixels of the bit-map pattern~~ for modifying the display layout; and

~~storing~~ store the time-based sequence of images according to the display layout, resulting in a stored version of the time-based sequence of images that is supported by the application of the mobile device.~~the first image with the user-instructed changes to the individual pixels of the bit-map pattern;~~

~~automatically applying changes to other images in the time-based sequence of images associated with the first image based on the user-instructed changes to the individual pixels of the bit-map pattern; and~~

~~displaying, on the display of the device, the changed time-based sequence of images associated with the first image in the predetermined order and with the predetermined time intervals between the images.~~

20. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-readable storage medium~~non-transitory memory of claim 19, wherein a first user instruction of the one or more user instructions~~said method further comprises:~~ modifies the display layout by moving the indication of the allowable window size.

~~resizing an image from the time-based sequence into a display-size-specific for an application in the device.~~

21. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-readable storage medium~~non-transitory memory of claim 20, wherein ~~the resizing includes receiving a user selection of a portion of the image to be resized into the display-size-specific for the application in the device, and wherein the resizing further includes the device automatically resizing the remaining images in the time-based sequence of images~~the apparatus is the mobile device and the first user instruction is received via a key of the mobile device.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying the stored version of the time-based sequence of images;

stopping the displaying of the stored version of the time based sequence of images and displaying a last image of the stored version of the time-based sequence of images one of said sequence of images when ~~said animation is~~ stopped.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving ~~a user instruction~~an input ~~to~~ for ~~add~~ adding movement to ~~the displaying of~~ the stored version of the time-based sequence of images~~associated with the first image on the display of the device~~, wherein adding movement to the stored version of the time-based sequence of images ~~includes~~ causes the stored version of the time-based sequence of images to be moved in one or more directions at one or more pixel offsets when the stored version is displayed~~adding a speed and a direction to the displaying of the time-based sequence of images on the display of the device~~.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving ~~a user instruction~~an input to add text to ~~the first image~~the stored version of the time-based sequence of images.

25. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein said processor is configured to receive ~~a user instruction~~an input ~~to~~ for ~~add~~ adding movement to the ~~displaying of the~~ stored version of the time-based sequence of images~~associated with the first image on the display of the device~~, wherein adding movement to the stored version of the time-based sequence of images ~~includes~~ causes the stored version of the time-based sequence of images to be moved in one or more directions at one or more pixel offsets when the stored version is displayed~~adding a speed and a direction to the displaying of the time-based sequence of images on the display of the device~~.

26. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein said processor is configured to receive ~~a user instruction~~an input to add text to the stored version of the time-based sequence of images~~first image~~.